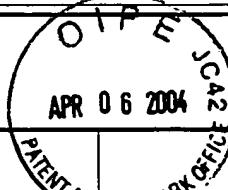


**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**  
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The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

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from: March 18, 2004      until: April 18, 2004  
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The fee for the extension of time is \$110 and is to be paid as follows:

A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.  
 The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 18-2284  
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